

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Criminal No. 5:10-CR-296-FL-1  
Civil No. 5:16-CV-318-FL

ERNEST JAMES MCDOWELL, JR.,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

ORDER

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED, this the 6th day of June, 2016.

Louis W. Elvengren

Louise W. Flanagan  
United States District Judge